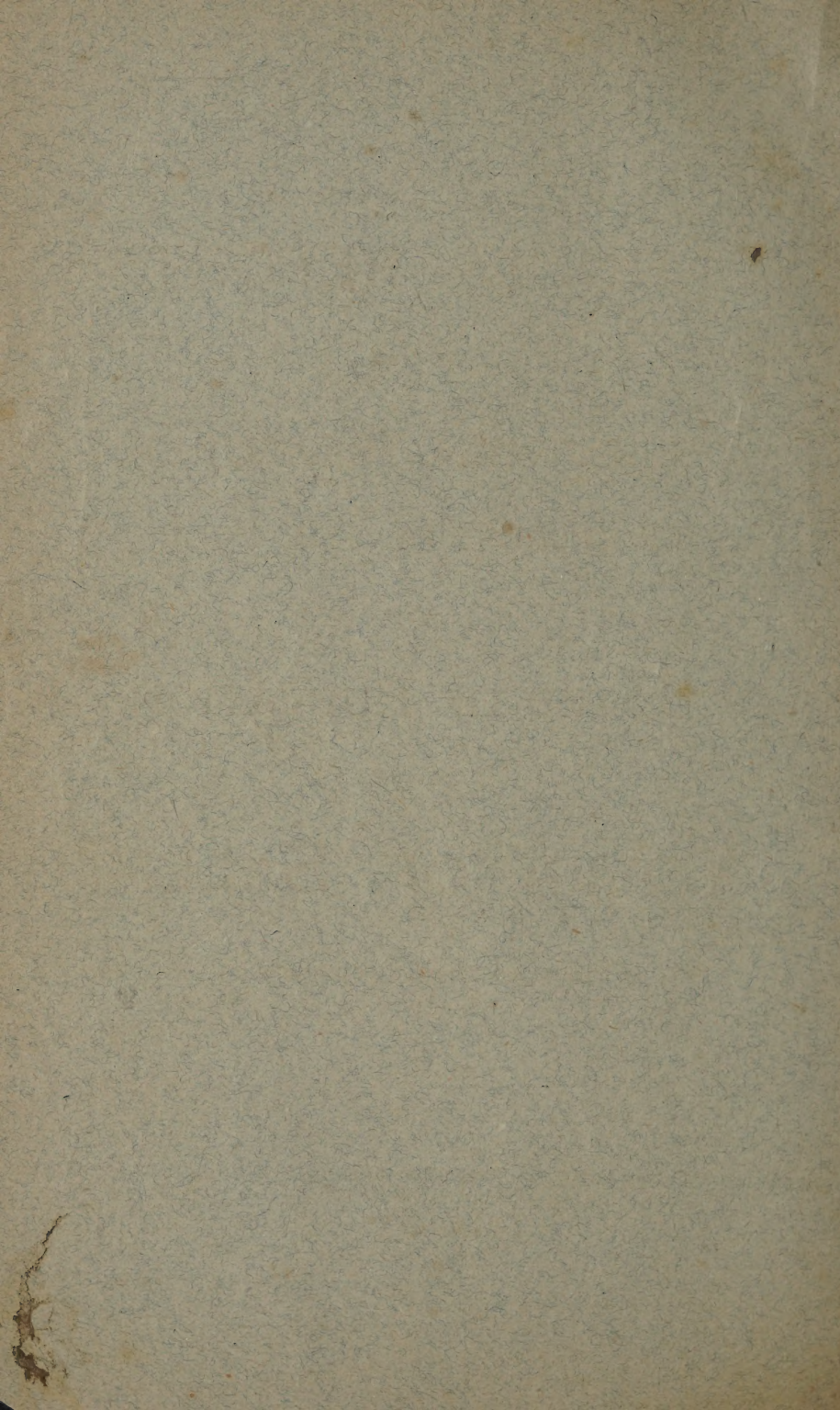


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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHARLES KIMBALL, CHARLES S. WOODBURY,
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN.

TOWN TREASURER.

RUEL F. WHEELER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EBEN B. WELLS, HENRY H. COLBURN,
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN H. LANCASTER.

AUDITORS.

LEVI W. TAYLOR, GEORGE W. LINCOLN

CONSTABLES.

JOHN MORRISON, JAMES H. LYONS.

SUPERVISORS.

DAVID S. EMERY, JOHN H. T. DUNLAP,
GEORGE W. PALMER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Whole Amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for 1888 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$11,799 34
Dog tax,	200 00
Non-resident highway tax,	97 77
Received from county,	793 89
Railroad tax,	572 49
Savings Bank tax,	506 58
Literary fund,	226 80
Insurance tax,	3 75
Charles T. Maxwell, collector,	
balance for 1887,	1,150 00
Charles T. Maxwell, inter-	
est on same,	10 00
Cash received from Orrin Vittum,	178 97
Samuel K. Abbott, for rent of hall,	1 20
Charles T. Maxwell, " "	2 75
Taylor & McLaughlin, for	
standing wood,	200 00
John H. Lancaster, interest,	5 10
Cash in former Treasurer's hands,	1,898 15
	\$17,646 79

Expenditures.

Paid on account of schools.	
Town appropriation, state law,	\$938 00
“ “ by vote of town,	1,500 00
Dog tax,	170 00
Insurance tax,	3 75
Literary fund,	226 80
Insurance, repairs and water for school purposes,	240 00
Balance of school money, 1887,	80 29
Balance of insurance money, 1887,	46 00
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	\$3,204 84
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Paid on account of schools,	\$3,204 84

Contingencies.

J. D. P. Wingate, printing town report for 1887,	\$65 00
W. E. Rice, binding town records,	20 00
“ “ stationery and pencils,	4 82
George C. Gordon, insurance,	12 50
G. C. Bartlett, land for cemetery lot,	220 00
I. O. Foster, G. E. Sleeper Post,	25 00
D. M. Thom, court expenses,	25 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	2 84
W. P. Robinson, recording births, 1887,	1 50
County treasurer, county tax,	1,193 23
Charles Kimball, drawing drain pipes,	1 50
“ “ inventory books,	10 90
I. S. Campbell, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note,	650 00
Charlotte Duston, “ “	100 00
Ebenezer Duston, “ “	100 00
Eliphalet Coburn, part payment on note,	2,000 00

TOWN REPORT.

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James Ayer, taking affidavits,	\$2 00
Loring E. Bailey, working non-resident highway tax,	16 38
Samuel K. Abbott, care and fertilizer for Cundy lot,	4 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,340 00
James Ayer, services for filing town- papers and records,	95 36
Albert L. Littlefield, damage to wagon on highway,	2 50
A. F. McGlauffin, repairs on road machine	1 25
R. F. Wheeler, expenses to Concord to pay state tax,	2 57
John How, laying wall opposite Pine Grove Cemetery,	25 00
Charles H. Myrick, damage to wagon on highway,	10 00
W. H. Clark, working non-resident highway tax,	7 23
Isaac S. Campbell, damage by dogs on calf,	5 00
S. M. Kelley, working non-resident highway taxes,	22 37
A. H. Merrill, expenses on town "his- tory committee,	10 70
J. W. Kelley, public watering place for 1887 and 1888,	6 00
J. W. Emerson, public watering place,	3 00
W. Stanton, public watering place for 1887 and 1888,	6 00
I. S. Campbell, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	5 00
John H. Lancaster, dinners for selectmen,	18 50
N. G. Abbott, labor on old cemetery,	5 00

 \$6,041 15

Roads and Bridges.

Peter Batchelder, labor on bridge,	\$13 70
Bean & Poor, for plank,	20 09
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on highway,	150 00
R. F. Wheeler & Son, repairing bridge,	8 48
Jasol Albert, stringers for bridge,	17 00
Kimball M. McLaughlin, stringers and labor on bridge,	45 80
F. F. Wheeler, working non-resident highway tax,	14 35
Jas. A. Treat & Co, drain pipe,	12 15
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on highways,	400 00
John C. Atwood, railing and labor on bridge.	4 00
Thomas Dustin, for stringers and plank for bridge,	48 97
William H. Clark, labor on bridge,	1 35
J. W. Kelly, for gravel,	6 59
Peter Batchelder, labor on highway,	5 55
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on turnpike,	38 01

 \$786 04
Snow Paths.

Varnum Merrill, pathing snow,	\$3 15
Edson Emerson, " "	2 63
I. Armstrong, " "	29 02
S. M. Pettee, " "	5 70
N. H. Paul, " "	8 33
C. F. Kimball, " "	6 65
George M. Hastings, " "	36 31
John P. Atwood, " "	41 50
Handy Bow, " "	2 40
W. H. Slack, " "	11 75
K. M. McLaughlin, " "	133 90
Peter Batchelder, " "	33 89

TOWN REPORT.

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C. F. Brown,	"	"	\$8 55
D. M. Thom,	"	"	4 50
William Morgan,	"	"	97
Richardson & Co.,	"	"	50 10
R. F. Wheeler & Son,	"	"	6 30
Isaac Woodbury,	"	"	5 93
George H. Colman,	"	"	2 25
L. S. Martin,	"	"	90
Isaac P. Emerson,	"	"	6 00
Joseph H. Gage,	"	"	9 30
William Taylor,	"	"	90
James H. Cullen,	"	"	56 06
Stephen Webster,	"	"	1 75
B. P. Kelley,	"	"	3 30

 \$472 04
Paid on account of Transient Poor.

Esther D. Chase, support of Robert Chase,	\$110 73
Edith Woodbury, " Charles E.	
Woodbury,	154 81
Fred C. Buxton, supplies for Charles Witham,	56 87
John Woodbury, support of Daniel W.	
Emerson,	81 00
Sarah E. Kimball, support,	104 00
Mary E. Kelley, support of Cynthia Hawks,	67 50
Elbridge Mitchell " Mary A.	
Woodbury,	172 00
Moses D. Rowell, support of Joseph F. Rowell,	24 00
Clothing for Daniel W. Emerson,	12 75
Belinda J. Blake, support of Reynolds child,	26 00
David P. Nudd, " George T. Nudd,	59 15
George Woodbury, " George T. Nudd,	39 85
Levi Cluff, support of Daniel W. Emerson,	72 00
Hattie A. Dunlap, support of Rose Gile,	78 00
Charles Kimball, supplies for Lucy A. Corning,	9 78

James M. Presby, for medical attendance for	
George T. Nudd,	\$6 50
James M. Presby, for medical attendance for	
Charles Witham,	11 50
Levi W. Taylor, supplies for Reynolds child,	11 28
James Peirce, for medical attendance for	
Lucy A. Corning,	8 75
Kimball M. McLaughlin, aid furnished Charles	
Witham,	9 70
Received for board of Clark boy at Industrial	
school,	39 00
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	\$1,155 17

Paid on Account of Almshouse.

Orrin Vittum, balance, services for 1887,	\$50 00
“ “ part payment, services, 1888,	250 00
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	\$300 00

Abatement and Discount of Taxes.

James Pool, abatement,	\$3 00
Charles D. Robbins, abatement, no dog,	1 00
Eben B. Wells, abatement,	4 00
Mary A. Woodbury, abatement,	3 04
Charles T. Maxwell, abatement for 1887,	45 56
John H. Lancaster, abatement,	68 40
Abatement, town farm,	60 00
Horace M. Richardson & Co., abatement,	3 90
John H. Lancaster, discount,	557 81
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	\$746 71

Town Officers.

James W. Cameron, auditor, 1887,	\$2 00
Samuel K. Abbott, on board of health, 1887,	1 15
Samuel K. Abbott, health officer,	5 00
Charles Kimball, services as selectman,	104 00
“ “ use of team,	8 00
“ “ “ “ to Brentwood,	3 00
“ “ settling with County Commissioners,	4 00
Charles Kimball, stationery, express and postage,	2 00
E. D. Barstow, services as town clerk and recording births, deaths and marriages,	85 00
Charles S. Woodbury, services as selectman,	60 00
Ruel F. Wheeler, services as town treasurer,	40 00
Lorin B. McLaughlin, services as selectman,	80 00
“ “ use of team,	5 00
“ “ two trips to Brentwood,	3 00
Charles S. Woodbury, use of team,	5 00
Thomas Duston, services as supervisor for 1887 and 1888,	15 00
David S. Emery, services as supervisor for 1887 and 1888,	16 50
George Wilson, services as supervisor for 1887 and 1888,	15 00
John H. Lancaster, services as collector for 1888,	150 00
E. B. Wells, services on school board for 1887,	44 75
Henry H. Colburn, services on school board for 1888,	77 50
M. H. Taylor, services on school board for 1888,	33 00
Charles T. Maxwell, services as auditor,	2 00

 \$764 90

Report of Overseers of the Poor.**Dr.**

To Orrin Vittum, balance for services as superintendent of almshouse in 1887,	\$50 00	
Orrin Vittum, in part for services, 1888,	250 00	
Paid on account of transient poor,	1,116 17	
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		\$1,416 17

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Cash received from county,	\$793 89	
“ “ Orrin Vittum, Sup't.	178 97	
“ in Sup't hands,	50 00	
Cash due from county,	90 72	
Leaving a balance against the town,	302 59	
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		\$1,416 17
Due Sup't of almshouse, April 15, 1889,	\$50 00	

Number of paupers at almshouse, two; one town and one county.

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CHARLES S. WOODBURY,		
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,		

Recapitulation.

Whole amount of assets,		\$17,646 79
Paid on account of schools,	\$3,204 84	
" contingencies,	6,041 15	
" roads and bridges.	786 04	
" snow paths,	472 04	
" transient poor,	1,155 17	
" abatements and discount,	746 71	
" town officers,	764 90	
" almhouse,	300 00	
Due from John H. Lancaster,	1,743 49	
Cash in the hands of treasurer,	2,369 56	
Cash in the superintendent's hands,	50 00	
Non resident highway tax bills returned,	12 89	
	<hr/>	\$17,646 79

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Special Appropriation for Highways.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Worked out as follows :		
1 man, 1 pr. horses 14 days at \$4 00 per day,	\$56 00	
2 men, 2 pr. horses 31 3-4 days at “	254 00	
George Jones, 45 3-4 days at \$1 50 “	68 62	
Robert Miller, 21 “ “ “	31 50	
John Roberts, 18 1-4	27 37	
William Wentworth, 18 1-2 days at \$1 50		
per day,	27 75	
Leslie Gould, 18 days at \$1 50 per day,	27 00	
Willis Richardson, 13 days at \$1 50 per day,	19 50	
Amos Lafier, 12 1-2 “ “ “	18 75	
Dafield Lafier, 12 “ “ “	18 00	
Otis Masterman, 11 “ “ “	16 50	
Lewis Shuttler, 10 1-2 “ “ “	15 75	
Mr. Hassett, for gravel,	2 92	
Milton Goodwin, “	75	
John Woodbury, “	2 00	
Eben Dustin, “	1 00	
Thomas Tootell, “	60	
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		\$588 01
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		<hr/>
		\$11 99

Outstanding Debts Against the Town.

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$11,250 00
Charlotte A. Duston,	2,041 66
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66
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	\$15,333 32

Due the Town.

Due from the county of Rockingham,	\$90 72
“ John H. Lancaster, collector	
for 1888,	1,743 49
Cash in treasurer's hands,	2,369 56
Due on land bought on taxes, list of	
1879, and interest,	60 00
Cash in Sup't of almshouse hands,	50 00
Due from Charles Clark for boy sent	
to reform school,	39 00
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	\$4,352 77
Leaving a balance of,	<hr/>
	\$10,980 55

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

March 29, 1888, received of Levi Cluff, former treasurer, cash and deposits in Methuen bank,	\$1,898 15
Rec'd of Chas. T. Maxwell, taxes of 1887,	1,101 40
state treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
railroad tax,	572 49
savings bank tax,	506 58
literary fund,	226 80
Lorin B. McLaughlin, standing wood on cemetery lot,	200 00
County of Rockingham,	793 89
S. K. Abbott, for use of town hall,	1 20
C. T. Maxwell, " "	2 75
" " interest on tax list, 1887,	10 00
John H. Lancaster, on tax list, 1888,	9,646 52
Interest,	5 10

\$14,968 63

Cr.

June 2, 1888, paid by order No. 1 selectmen,	\$1,029 54
“ No. 2 “	7,190 93
“ No. 3 “	152 36
“ No. 4 “	485 12
“ No. 5 “	381 03

Paid Mathew H. Taylor, trustee of School

Board,	3,204 84
E. B. Wells, committee of 1887,	44 75
H. H. Colburn, “	30 00
H. L. Colburn, “	47 50
Mathew H. Taylor, “	33 00
Money on hand and in Methuen bank,	2,369 56

 \$14,968 63

RUEL F. WHEELER, Town Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Salem, N. H., Feb. 27, 1889.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Almshouse.

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By cash paid for grain,	\$351 11
“ groceries,	94 97
“ meat,	74 04
“ flour,	40 80
“ cows,	118 00
“ butter,	42 75
“ potatoes,	11 30
“ tobacco,	6 15
“ phosphate,	9 35
“ standing grass,	20 00
“ blacksmith work,	12 97
“ labor,	29 50
“ hay,	59 20
“ grass seed,	2 41
“ salt,	3 97
“ soap,	2 42
“ oil,	3 70
“ fish,	8 35
“ onions,	1 91
“ blankets,	2 00
“ windows,	2 25
“ sundries,	2 60
“ use of stock,	3 50
“ making cider and cask,	2 00
“ grinding grain,	1 62
“ curing hams,	75
“ axle oil,	40
“ paint,	1 50
“ tools	3 35
“ harness,	8 00
“ between cows,	2 00
“ axe handles,	60
“ use of mowing machine,	2 00
“ shoats,	7 00

By cash paid for pigs,	\$5 00
“ clothing,	7 80
“ repairing boots,	1 90
“ horse collar,	3 00
“ paid town treasurer,	249 62

\$1,199 79

Dr.

Balance in superintendent's hands,	\$54 80
Cash received for milk,	530 39
“ lumber,	182 49
“ cows,	157 50
“ board and lodgers,	110 05
“ eggs,	18 67
“ hay	16 85
“ fowls,	6 90
“ between cows,	6 00
“ calves,	12 00
“ wood,	4 00
“ potatoes,	3 85
“ squashes,	64
“ keeping colt.	25 00
“ board of J. P. Dunlap,	70 65

\$1,199 79

Personal Property at Almshouse.

9 1-2 tons English hay,	\$171 00
4 tons meadow hay,	40 00
8 cows,	320 20
2 horses,	350 50
2 wagons,	75 00
2 farm wagons,	35 00
1 horse sled,	20 00
1 two-horse sled,	6 00
Double and single harness,	30 00

500 feet lumber,	\$5 00
Set of pulley blocks,	2 50
10 meal bags,	1 50
6 hay forks,	1 50
4 shovels,	2 00
3 manure forks,	2 00
3 iron bars,	3 00
3 wood saws,	1 50
1 hand saw,	25
10 chains,	4 00
1 manure hook,	50
5 rakes,	1 25
3 hoes,	1 00
Measures,	50
Whiffletree and evener,	1 25
Stone hammer,	1 00
Mowing machine,	5 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	2 50
3 scythes and snaths,	3 00
1 bush scythe and snath,	1 50
4 plows,	20 00
1 wrench,	50
1 wheelbarrow,	4 00
1 sleigh,	12 00
1 cart,	6 00
1 horse rake,	28 00
1 hay cutter,	3 00
3 picks,	2 50
Carpenters tools,	2 00
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 cross cut saw,	2 00
4 axes,	2 00
1 cranberry rake,	1 00
4 horse blankets,	3 00
3 ladders,	5 00
Garden rake,	75

30 flour barrels,	\$5 00
16 cords wood,	44 00
Prepared wood,	55 00
25 fowls,	12 50
2 shoats,	12 00
20 bushels corn,	14 00
25 " potatoes,	15 00
10 " turnips,	3 00
150 pounds pork,	18 00
1 pork barrel,	75
60 gallons vinegar,	7 00
Cider and casks,	5 00
Flat irons,	2 00
Steelyards,	50
Mortar,	20
6 jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	9 00
1 clothes	2 00
4 brooms,	70
1 side board,	2 00
2 clothes lines,	40
1 rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Wash tub,	1 75
2 clothes horses,	1 50
Chairs and table,	13 75
10 bedsteads,	11 50
14 feather beds,	40 00
17 quilts and comforters,	12 50
28 pillows,	10 00
26 " cases,	3 00
3 bolsters,	2 00
32 sheets,	12 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
20 towels,	2 00
9 straw beds,	4 50

3 lamps	\$1 00
Clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Flour,	5 00
40 pounds ham,	5 00
10 " lard,	1 25
15 " butter,	4 20
Oil and can,	1 40
3 baskets,	75
Soap and barrel,	1 00
Washboards,	50
Sugar,	1 00
Tea and coffee,	75
1 1-2 bushels beans,	4 50
2 1-2 barrels apples,	3 50
1 bushel turnips,	50
Tobacco cutter,	1 00
2 tubs,	50
Chambers and pails,	3 00
Butter box,	25
Tray and bowl,	50
Tin ware,	6 50
3 lanterns,	1 50
4 stone jars,	1 00
1 bed pan,	2 00
Blankets,	50
Curtains and fixtures,	3 00
3 stoves and funnel,	40 00
Knives and forks,	1 00

\$1,650 15

Appraisal of Property Owned by Town.

Town farm valued at,	\$5,000 00	
Wood land,	200 00	
Town house,	1,000 00	
Town safe,	200 00	
Town hearses,	700 00	
Road machine,	225 00	
Machine knives,	16 00	
Four feet drain pipes,	1 12	
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Pine Grove Cemetery.

Cash received of former Board,	\$29 26	
“ “ for lots,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 26
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
Cash on hand,	54 26	
	<hr/>	\$79 26

CHARLES KIMBALL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
CHARLES S. WOODBURY,		
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,		

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

¶ You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
8. Do you approve of changing the time for the meeting of the Legislature from June to January, and of changing the time when the terms of office of the executive and legislative departments shall commence, and the other amendments in conformity therewith, as proposed in the amended Constitution.
9. Do you approve of compensating the members of both Houses of the Legislature by a fixed salary as proposed in the amended Constitution.
10. Do you approve of filling vacancies in the Senate by a new election, as proposed in the amended Constitution.
11. Do you approve of having the speaker of the House act as Governor, in case of vacancies in the offices of Governor and President of the Senate, as proposed in the amended Constitution.
12. Do you approve of inserting in the Constitution an article prohibiting the manufacture, or sale, or keeping for sale, of alcoholic or intoxicating liquor as a beverage, as proposed in the amended Constitution.

13. Do you approve of amending Article six of the Bill of Rights, making the same non sectarian, as proposed in the amended Constitution.

14. Do you approve of amending the Constitution with reference to representation in classed towns, as proposed in the amended Constitution.

15. By request, to see what action the town will vote to take in relation to publishing a History of the town and raise such sums of money as deemed necessary for said purpose.

16. By request, to see what action the town will vote to take in relation to building a tomb at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, North Salem, and raise such sums of money as deemed necessary for said purpose.

17. By request, to see if the town will vote to accept in trust from Gilman Corning, Levi Woodbury, W. Rowell and others, a donation of money not exceeding seven hundred dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest of said fund to be expended annually under the direction of the Selectmen in repairing the paths, avenues, and gates in Pine Grove cemetery, in said Salem, agreeably with N. H. Pamphlet Law, Chapter 46, Sec. 1.

18. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to be expended on cemetery near Michael Cullen's.

19. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town, leading from the store of James Ewins to Salem Depot Village

20. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town, leading from the bridge near the house of Silas Carey to the house of George Wilson.

21. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars or any part thereof for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial day of the year 1889.

22. By request, to see if the town will vote to deed a lot, sixty feet square near the centre of Pine Grove cemetery to Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., the Post paying one dollar for the same.

23. By request, to see if the town will vote to sell the town farm and personal property at said farm and choose agents to carry the same into effect.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, 1889.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Jan. 7	Salem	Little John	James Linn (John)	Mary C. Pelkie	Salem	Salem	Gardner	Canada	Canada	36	32
Feb. 7	"	Lucey Rue Paguin	Alec Harguin	Cora Troy	"	"	Laborer	Charlestown, Mass.	Methuen Mass	29	25
" 7	"	Edward F. Barstow	Edward Barstow	Annie Thompson	"	"	Clerk	Salem N H	Guilford	31	25
" 12	"	Ada Clark	Albert Clark	Emma L. Robie	"	"	Laborer	"	Salem N H	38	38
Mar. 14	"	John Henry	John Morrison	Lizzie F. Sloane,	"	"	Shoemaker	Centerville Mass	"	27	33
May 5	"	David Allen C.	William F. Childs	Ruth Latta	"	"	Shoelaster	Kentucky	"	27	33
" 16	"	Iris Johnson	Tilman B. Johnson	Ida Thom	"	"	Clergyman	Boston Mass	"	26	23
" 14	"	Herbert Littlefield	Albert Littlefield	Annie Hopkins	"	"	Fanner	Canada	Canada	29	24
" 26	"	Ira V. Symes	Joseph Symes	Jenette Patrick	"	"	Laborer	England	England	43	36
" 21	"	Thomas Kate	George Kate	Ann Haight	"	"	Engineer	Scotland	Scotland	60	26
" 21	"	Ette Haight	Bon Haight	Celestia A. Bean	"	"	Fanner	Manchester	"	41	38
June 25	"	Fred Heselton	John C. Heselton	Josephine Kelley	"	"	Shoemaker	Andover Me	"	42	29
July 16	"	Ida E. Woodbury	Charles Leamed	Bennett	"	"	Operative	Salem N H	Windsor	43	29
" 18	"	Chester Hunt	Lincoln Hunt	Francis J. Story	"	"	Shoe Manufacturer	Windsor	"	27	20
" 30	"	Clara Woodbury	Lewis F. Woodbury	Alice M. Rowell	"	"	Shoemaker	Hudson	"	29	30
" 29	"	Harry E. Austin	Elmer F. Austin	Christina Jennings	"	"	"	Haverhill Mass	"	32	23
Sept. 12	"	Mabel L. Canneron	James Canneron	Jennie K. G. Fildbett	"	"	Farmer	Salem N. H.	"	21	22
Oct. 3	"	Clark	George M. Hastings	Lizzie L. Ellis	"	"	Shoemaker	Beverly Mass	Thetford Vt	33	25
" 6	"	Susan E. McLaughlin	Charles F. Clark	Lizzie J. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Salem N H	Northwood N H	32	31
Nov. 14	"	Arthur M. Rolfe	Lorin B. McLaughlin	Mabel B. Messer	"	"	Trader	Londonberry	"	25	21
Dec. 3	"	Hilda Williams	George F. Rolfe	Susannah Allen	"	"	Operative	Manmotsshire Eng	Nashua	41	40
" 10	"	Elmer E. Crosby	William Williams	Lizzie J. Stone	"	"	Shoemaker	Asburyham Mass	Nashua N H	41	32

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age each in yrs	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 15	Salem	John H. Manning & Hattie A. Fleming	Salem	25 w		Shoemaker	Savanna Ga	Judson Manning		Shoemaker	1 st	T B Johnson C. Sale
Mar 8	"	Albertus Coburn & Elizabeth Chase	"	20		Farmer	Salem	Edward Fleming			1 st	T B Johnson C.
Apr 15	"	Fred F. Abbott & Hattie B. Copp	"	73		Shoemaker	Milford	Job Coburn	Dracut		2 d	
Apr 19	"	Isaac Hastings & Ellen McPrail	"	65		Shoemaker	Londonderry	Warren Pettingill	Londonderry	Mechanic	2 d	A W Nelson C. Salem
May 8	"	Jesse S. Newcomb & Nellie D. Paul	"	21		Watchmaker	Salem	Samuel K. Abbott	Concord	Mason	1 st	D J Tebbette
June 13	"	Geo. C. Elliott & Nellie A. Kelley	"	18		Shoemaker	Augusta Me	Benj. Copp	Augusta		2 d	
June 21	"	Bertha N. Emerson & John B. Pilling	"	66		Shoemaker	Derry	Richard Hastings	Scotland	Shoemaker	2 d	H H Colburn Clergy
Nov 6	"	Delia A. Kelley & Oliver Woodbury Jr	"	44		Coa. Dealer	Scotland	Hugh Sweeney	Haverhill Mass	Farmer	1 st	T B Johnson
Nov 7	"	John F. Furlong & Chas. H. Carey	"	21		Blacksmith	Salem	Benj A Newcomb	Salem	Farmer	1 st	T B Johnson
Nov 16	"	Rosa L. Rivers & Charles W. Harvey	"	18		Shoemaker	Haverhill	Geo E Elliott	Rowley England	Shoemaker	1 st	John A Goss C.
Dec 25	"	Eliza C. McKay & Wm. W. Smith	"	25		Shoemaker	Salem	J. C. Ordway	Rowley England	Shoemaker	1 st	Haverhill Mass
Jan 15	Jamaica Plains	Mary J. Deuplisea	"	24		Shoemaker	Salem	T. A. Emerson	Salem	Clergyman	1 st	A W L Nelson C
Mar 8	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	17		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Machinist	1 st	A W L Nelson C
Apr 15	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	25		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
May 8	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	26		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
June 13	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	26		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
June 21	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	26		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
Nov 6	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	26		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
Nov 7	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	26		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
Nov 16	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	26		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
Dec 25	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	26		Shoemaker	Salem	John Pilling	Salem	Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
Jan 15	Jamaica Plains	Mary J. Deuplisea	"	62		Shoemaker	Char'town Ms	Samuel Smith	Hudson Canada		1 st	Thomas Maginnis
Mar 8	"	John B. Pilling & Nellie A. Kelley	"	50		Shoemaker	Canada	Wm Deuplisea	Canada		2 d	Jamaica Plain Mass

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex		Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupat'n.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
			Years	Months	Days		Male.	Female.				Father	Mother			
Jan 19	Salem	Emma G. Sloan	22	3	23	Stockton Cal	F	F	W	S	Stitcher			David Sloan	Rebecca Shumonds	Cough of Larynx
" 20	"	Ethel G. Childs	22	1	5	Lowell Mass	F	F	M	M	Shop Girl			W. F. Childs	Lizzie Sloan	Fever of Dent
Feb 8	"	Lavina Hatch	30	1	3	Atkinson	M	F	"	"	Farmer			Joseph Marshall	Mary	Old Age
Mar 2	"	Moody Foster	60	10	9	Deerfield	M	M	"	"	"					Pneumonia
" 28	"	Jesse T. Burgh	72	3	17	West Fairb Vt	M	M	"	"	"					Spinal Paralysis
Apr 19	"	Geo. M. Paul	42	4	25	Salem	M	M	S	S	"			Jno Bergen	Susan	Consumption
" 30	"	Obadiah Duston	81	1	13	"	M	M	S	S	"			Nathaniel H Paul	Jane Taylor	Consumption
May 10	"	Frank E. Ingham	11	7		Methen Mass	F	F	M	M				David Duston	Abiah	Consumption
" 18	"	Betsy C. McCurdy	83	2	14	Dunbarton Ms	F	F	"	"				Alonzo Ingham	Linda Hensfis	Cancer of Uterus
" 24	"	Hannah Coburn	57	2	28	Tewksbury Ms	F	F	"	"				Silas Barker	David Alexander	Pneumonia
" 24	"	Almira Sheldon	65	9		Danvers Mass	F	F	"	"				David Alexander	M Cunningham	General Debility
June 9	"	Jacob Sheldon	73	4	3	Danvers Mass	M	M	"	"				Rufus Kimball	Thomas Frost	
June 13	"	Catherine Keed	86	11	13	Actworth N H	F	F	"	"				Thomas Frost	Amos Sheldon	
July 7	"	Andrew M. Coleman	64	3	22	Fairton N. S	M	M	"	"	Stone Cut			William Coleman	Mary Gould	
Aug 23	"	Jonathan Page	78	11	27	Atkinson	M	M	"	"	Farmer			Enory Page	Abigail Mellin	
Sept 10	"	John H. Duston	82	4	3	"	M	M	"	"	Mason			Ben Haigh	Chas F. Dustin	
Oct 5	"	Harriet N. Emerson	2	4	3	Chester	F	F	M	M				Benjamin Davis	Ann Haigh	
" 10	"	John T. G. Pinkham	72	10	23	Salem	M	M	"	"	Farmer			Benny Gordon	Delia Wheeler	
" 14	"	Susan Welch	63	10		Canaan	M	M	S	S	Shoemaker			John Pinkham	Daniel Welch	
" 18	"	John C. Ewins	76	11	14	New p't Mass	M	M	"	"	Trader			Daniel Welch	Mary Ewins	
" 30	"	Abby C. Morrill	88	8		Saltbury N H	F	F	"	"				William Clay	Mehe Cartleton	
Nov 2	"	Chester E. Hunt	86	1	12	Salem	M	M	"	"				Lincoln Hunt	Esther Barber	
" 17	"	Charles Day	79	4	23	Bradford Ms	M	M	"	"	Farmer			Joseph Day	Violet A Bennett	
" 20	"	Mary E. Fleming	44	7	5	Warren Maine	F	F	"	"				John Hysen	Richard Dow	
Dec 18	"	Alice E. Armstrong	11	10	22	Everett Mass	F	F	S	S				Isreal Armstrong	Mary E. Sawyer	

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM.

The School Board having attended to the varied duties of their office during the past year would respectfully submit the following report :

It has been a year of care and work on the part of the Board, and the teachers we believe have joined with us in earnest efforts to bring up the standard of our schools. There has been a wide spread interest in the cause of education in the town. Pleasure and success have crowned the labors of the year, and we think that it can be truthfully said that the interest of the community in the education of its children has been greater the past year than at any time during the last decade.

LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.

During the past twelve months we have maintained, as in the previous year, eleven schools. Each has been in session thirty-one weeks, divided into three terms. No. 1 has had thirty-three weeks because of the loss of two weeks last year on account of illness among the pupils. Where more than thirty-one weeks appears in the report for any other school the funds to meet that expense have been furnished in those districts by the Prudential Committee under the old school system, as will be seen by the treasurer's report.

SUCCESS OF SCHOOLS.

There has been commendable success in the study of the various branches pursued. We believe there has been careful and accurate teaching, and all the schools have shown an excellent degree of advancement. It has been the aim of the Board to induce thoroughness in the different branches, rather than a superficial passing over of a large portion of the text-books. We believe we have a goodly number of pupils in the various schools whose scholarship compares well with that of any other students of the same age. This success does not arise from any one cause, but is the result of several.

Under the new "town system" the town has generously raised more money than heretofore so that our children have enjoyed excellent facilities for education.

The Board of Education being perpetual, good teachers are more apt to be retained from year to year in the same schools. This cannot fail to be a great advantage anywhere.

The co-operation of the parents with the teachers and with the Board, as has been manifested in visiting the schools, has also contributed much to the success of the schools during the year.

There can be no more substantial evidence of the interest felt in the cause of education than the large number of pupils that at the present time are sent at private expense to schools out of town. Eight are attending the Pinkerton Academy at Derry, eight the High School at Lawrence, and five the Methuen public schools.

It can be but a source of just pride in our schools that these pupils were considered well qualified for those higher schools, and that they continue to maintain an excellent rank in their respective classes.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of our schools has been very good, (with slight exceptions) and we feel under obligation to the parents who have so generally sustained the good order and thorough discipline of the school room. We regret however that there have been a very few instances where parents have failed to sustain the

teachers as they ought, and in one case the parents so objected to the discipline of the school that two of the pupils were suspended because of their misconduct. We would again call the attention of parents to the important part they are acting in relation to the welfare of our schools. It is in their power to greatly help all our teachers by friendliness and sympathy and to manifest a spirit of co-operation with them in the work of the school-room. It is very easy to criticise, but it is far better to exercise a helpful feeling, and if all parents would seek opportunities to help the discipline and progress of the schools, greater prosperity would richly reward their endeavors.

School No. 10 was interrupted about the middle of the winter term by the sickness of the teacher, and was closed over two weeks before another teacher could be secured; however, the term will be finished by Miss Noon of Lawrence, but will not close in season to include that school in our tabular report.

We cannot close our report without calling particular attention to a few schools where the co-operative work on the part of parents clearly manifests itself in the prompt and regular attendance of the pupils, as shown by the registers. The advancement made in school work has been very gratifying to the Board.

In School No. 8, the largest number of pupils registered is 14; there are five that have had perfect attendance during the year, and only four cases of tardiness.

Statistics.

Whole number of pupils not less than five years-of age, who have attended school not less than two weeks,	292
Number of children reported by selectmen, male,	106
“ “ “ “ female,	134
“ “ between 5 and 15 not attending school,	4

EBEN B. WELLS,	}	School Board of Salem.
HENRY H. COLBURN,		
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,		

FINANCIAL REPORT.**Dr.**

The School Treasurer charges himself as follows :

G. A. Goodhue, prudential committee No. 4,	\$12 50
J. E. Long, " " " 10,	12 65
W. Haseltine, " " " 2,	2 ⁰⁰ 70
L. H. Hunt, " " " 5,	5 36
E. B. Wells, " " " 6,	8 27
G. F. Damon for tuition,	6 50
Town Treasurer, balance school money 1887,	80 29
" " school tax, 1888,	2,838 55
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	\$2,966 82

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Wages of teachers,	\$2,443 75
For Fuel,	189 74
" Janitors,	39 60
" Supplies,	10 20
" Repairs,	37 68
Cash in School Treasury,	245 85
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	\$2,966 82

Insurance.**Dr.**

Town Treasurer, balance of 1887,	\$46 00
" " tax of 1888,	40 00
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	\$86 00

Cr.

Paid for Insurance,	\$77 00
Balance in School Treasurer,	9 00
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	\$86 00

Repairs.**Dr.**

Town Treasurer, tax of 1888,	\$125 00
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Cr.

Paid for Repairs,	\$125 00
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Digging Well in No. 6.**Dr.**

Town Treasurer, tax of 1888,	\$75 00
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In School Treasury,	75 00
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M. H. TAYLOR, School Treasurer.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the year 1888, findr them correctly cast and vouchers were showed of all the items embraced in said report.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year.

School No. 1.

NETTIE FRENCH,

ERNEST L. SILVER.

School No. 4.

WILL W. TAYLOR.

School No. 8, Primary.

CHESTER H. WELLS.

School No. 7.

JAMES BROWN.

School No. 8.

*ORA A. JOY, EVA O. JOY, LENA A. KELLEY,
FLORA B. CLARK, GLEN LITTLEJOHN.*

Number of Schools.	Terms.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of Weeks.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Number not Absent.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Others.
1	Spring.	Maude M. Cole.	11	34	29	7	\$36	3	33
	Fall.	" " "	12	36	28	7	36	3	16
	Winter.	" " "	10	25	21	6	36	3	24
2	Spring.	Clara B. Carr.	11	8	7	1	24	2	9
	Fall.	" " "	12	7	6	2	24	2	12
	Winter.	" " "	8.4	8	7		24	3	8
3	Spring.	Nellie F. Chase.	10	19	16	3	24	2	27
	Fall.	" " "	12	18	11	1	24	2	11
	Winter.	Lucy A. Ilsley.	9	19	14	1	24	4	20
4	Spring.	Laura M. Eaton.	11	28	24	6	32	2	20
	Fall.	" " "	11	31	28	10	32	3	21
	Winter.	" " "	10.6	30	26	5	32	3	19
5	Spring.	Alice M. Williams.	11	18	15	4	24	2	16
	Fall.	" " "	10	15	12	4	24	2	31
	Winter.	" " "	10.8	15	13	2	24	4	28
*6	Spring.	Cora I. Sargent.	11	40	37	2	30	5	20
	Fall.	" " "	11	39	37	1	30	4	16
	Winter.	" " "	9.5	33	30	4	30	4	21
†6	Spring.	B. M. Frost.	11	40	34	4	36	3	9
	Fall.	"	11	37	30	9	36	2	9
	Winter.	"	9.5	28	25	6	36	6	31
7	Spring.	Sadie M. Woodman.	11	15	12	3	24	2	23
	Fall.	"	12	14	10	1	24	3	10
	Winter.	"	8	10	8	2	24	7	8
8	Spring.	Nora B. Greene.	10	14	13	9	26	2	21
	Fall.	"	12	13	12	7	26	5	15
	Winter.	Emma B. Gordon.	9	13	12	5	26	5	22
9	Spring.	Carrie F. Noon.	11	10	7	2	24	3	17
	Fall.	" "	12	16	9	2	24	4	7
	Winter.	" "	8	8	6	4	24	5	4
10	Spring.	Emma B. Gordon.	11	23	20	6	28	3	10
	Fall.	Abbie Hutchins.	11	24	17	4	28	3	15
	Winter.	" "	10.5	22	18	5	28	2	1

*Primary.

†Grammar.

Number of Schools.		Terms.		No. Scholars in Reading.		Spelling.		Penmanship.		Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Composition.		Drawing.		Physiology.		Book-keeping.		Vocal Music.		Algebra.	
1	Spring.	34	34	34	20	13	6																						
	Fall.	36	36	36	22	12	6											6				6							
	Winter.	25	25	25	17	6	7															25							
2	Spring.	8	8	6	6	6	4											6						1				1	
	Fall.	8	7	5	5	5	3											5											
	Winter.	7	8	6	6	6	3											6				3							
3	Spring.	19	19	15	14	13	3									2													
	Winter.	18	18	15	13	12	2									1													
	Spring.	19	19	18	12	11	3									2													
4	Fall.	28	28	23	20	9	9									4	15			7	6							6	
	Fall.	31	31	24	23	15	9									5	17			8	12							5	
	Winter.	30	30	22	22	15	8									5	20			6	10							5	
5	Spring.	18	18	18	14	12	7																					1	
	Fall.	15	15	15	13	10	5																						
	Winter.	15	15	15	15	11	3								3										3			1	
*6	Spring.	40	40	40	40	25																			40				
	Fall.	39	39	39	39	20																			40			39	
	Winter.	33	33	33	33	20																					33		
+6	Spring.	40	40	40	40	40	40									17	40					40					40		
	Fall.	37	37	37	37	37	37									6	37			6	37	37			10		37		
	Winter.	28	28	28	28	22	28									10	28			28	28					6	28		
7	Spring.	15	15	9	10	4	2													2	15	6					15		
	Fall.	15	15	11	11	9	4													2	14	8					14		
	Winter.	10	10	8	9	7	6													7	10	8					10		
8	Spring.	14	14	12	13	4	4																						
	Fall.	13	13	10	12	6	3													4									
	Winter.	13	12	10	12	7	4																		2				
9	Spring.	10	10	4	8	6																							
	Fall.	16	16	6	12	10	3																						
	Winter.	8	8	3	6	6	2																						
10	Spring.	23	23	20	19	11	3																						
	Fall.	24	24	21	19	12	6																						
	Winter.	22	22	21	18	11	7																						

*Primary.

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